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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PROTECTIVE LIQUID WALL

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on January 13, 2005 as United States Application Number 10/521,143
 or PCT International Application Number and was amended on
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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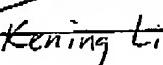
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